



Montgomery County Government

DIVISION OF FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION 95-02

CODE REFERENCE: NFPA 101 - 11-7.3.4.5
NFPA 101 - 10-7.3.4.5
New and Existing Day Care Centers

BACKGROUND: This Regulation requires smoke detection in front of stairs, in corridors, lounges, recreation areas and sleeping areas.

EXCEPTION: To delete smoke detection requirements in school based day care centers.

COMPENSATORY ACTION: To limit enrollment to children who attend kindergarten and above. Furthermore, no sleeping facilities will be provided and napping of children is not a program requirement. Schools must have full sprinkler protection and a minimum of two smoke areas with smoke detector activated doors.

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